THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Scheme of Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are two separate schemes of the Government to promote exports. They have different incentives.

Exports made by EOUs & Units of SEZs for the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	EOUs	SEZs
2000-2001	15912	8552
2001-2002	19645	9190
2002-2003	22613	10057

Investment made & Employment generated in EOUs & SEZs as on 31-03-2002 are as under:

	EOUs	SEZs
Employment	172106	89277
Investment (Rs. in crores)	15097	2289

Allocations for Focus Programmes

1519. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether amount allocated under the Focus Programmes like Focus Africa and Focus CIS for 2003-04 has been utilized;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount utilized during the last year under the Focus Programmes; and

(d) whether any initiatives have been taken under the programmes to boost India's pharmaceutical exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Against the total allocation of Rs. 6 crores under the Focus Programmes for the year 2002-2003, Rs. 2.87 crore has been released/ utilised.

(d) Yes, Sir. Various activities like Indo-LAC Health Summit; visit of Uruguan Health delegation; Buyer-Seller Meet were undertaken for boosting India's pharmaceutical prodcuts under the Focus Programmes.

Adverse impact of Iraq war on tea export

1520. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq war had inflicted adverse impact on country's tea export;

(b) if so, the loss suffered in terms of rupees as a result thereof;

(c) whether export of tea has started again after the war; and

(d) the quantity of tea being exported now and what was the quantity of tea export before the war?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The value of tea exports from India to Iraq has declined by about Rs. 82.09 crores during the period January—May 2003 as compared to the value of export of Rs. 87.02 crores in the corresponding period of 2002.

(c) and (d) There has been no export of tea from India to Iraq